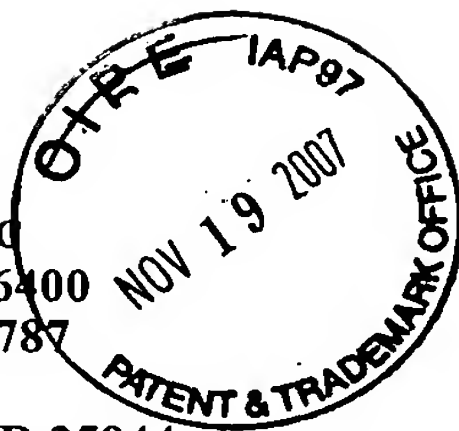


OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
Telephone: (703) 836-6400
Facsimile: (703) 836-2787



PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 116892

CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Hideo YOSHIHARA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2854

Application No.: 10/643,216

Examiner: M. MARINI

Filed: August 19, 2003

For: EXHAUST SYSTEM OF IMAGE FORMING DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		ADD'L FEE			ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*26 MINUS	**25	=1	RATE		RATE	
INDEP CLAIMS	*2 MINUS	***3	=0	x 25	\$	x 50	\$ 50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				x 105	\$	x 210	\$
				+ 185	\$	+ 370	\$
					\$		\$ 50.00

* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.

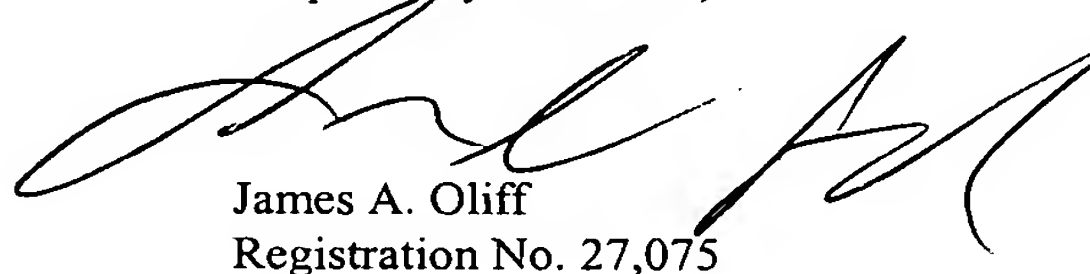
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☒ Check No. 199392 in the amount of \$50 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted,



James A. Oliff
Registration No. 27,075

Lenwood Faulcon, Jr.
Registration No. 61,310



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hideo YOSHIHARA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2854

Application No.: 10/643,216

Examiner: M. MARINI

Filed: August 19, 2003

Docket No.: 116892

For: EXHAUST SYSTEM OF IMAGE FORMING DEVICE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 19, 2007 Election of Species Requirement, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

11/20/2007 SZEWDIE1 00000049 10643216

01 FC:1202

50.00 OP